80 Highland Ave.
Rochester, New York 14620
April 10, 1993

Steven Snow, President
Capital District Lesbian and Gay Community Center
PO Box 131
Albany, New York 12201

Re: Gay Alliance of Genesee Valley v. City Assessor

Dear Steven:

Enclosed is a copy of an eloquent, and in my view, landmark decision that Justice Siracuse just issued regarding the City's denial of a property tax exemption. The Judge found that the City unconstitutionally discriminated against the Gay Alliance on account of the contents of its message and the character of its membership.

As you can see, the Judge referred to the tax exempt status of the Albany Center. We couldn't have given him this information without your help.

Unfortunately, the City has announced that it will appeal this decision. Under the fastest of circumstances, this means that the appeals court decision will not come out until December. Speedy justice in action!

Thanks again for everything. We will keep you informed about further events. If you want to discuss this case further, feel free to call me at work at (716) 454-6500, or (716) 256-0508.

Take care, and thanks.

Very truly yours,

Ellen M. Yacknin

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